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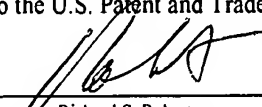
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

 Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of PORTER, SIMON J., ET AL.

 entitled LAMINATION FOR SPECIALTY MEAT PACKAGING

 Enclosed are: 33 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment recordation cover sheet and an assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Declaration of the inventors. NOT Executed
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ information disclosure statement, PTO 1449, \_\_\_\_\_ 3 References
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☒ other: RULE 54 LETTER

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LETTER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.54

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Enclosed herewith is the specification for the above captioned patent application. The inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed shortly to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date of March 5, 2002 in conformance with Patent Office Rules 10, 53 and 54.

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